

Harford County. . .As You Like It

2-Day/1-Night

Day 1:

The day starts in **Havre de Grace**, located at the very top of the Chesapeake Bay – it's a scenic slice of small-town America. You'll visit the **Lockhouse Museum**, a hands-on tribute to those who worked the waters of the bay and the Susquehanna River. A stop at the Concord Point Lighthouse is next, site of the defense of the town during the War of 1812. The Havre de Grace **Decoy Museum** is dedicated to the display of the finest of this American folk art. You'll take a cruise aboard the Skipjack Martha Lewis before lunch. An unusual tour of the region is the highlight of the afternoon. Because of its proximity to Pennsylvania and the large number of Quakers and Methodists living here, this was one of the main routes of the Underground Railroad. Your group will travel some of the trails and see the secret signals that told runaway slaves where they could find safe haven. Then it's time to check in at our hotel and relax before dinner.

Day 2:

Grace and gardens are the focus today. After breakfast, we travel to Rockfield Manor. This is one of the finest examples of the 1920s arts and crafts movement. It is an intriguing display of a livable house with many unique features. From there, it's on to Ladew Topiary Gardens. This estate features 12 gardens, each one filled with some of the finest examples of topiary in the world. The mansion itself boasts one of the most beautiful rooms in America. Lunch will be in the renovated stable on the grounds. The last stop is Fiore Winery. This highly respected vineyard produces wines in the classic Italian style but with its own unique Maryland character. There's a tour and time for a tasting before we leave for a dinner cruise on the Lantern Queen, a replica of a Mississippi steamboat.

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